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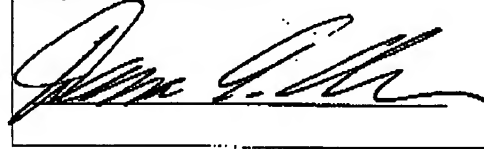
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**SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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This Submission is included with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal. The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to deduct the amount of \$790.00 from deposit account number 502318 to cover the 37 CFR 1.17 (e) fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when a RCE is filed. Additionally, The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to deduct the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the Petition for Extension of Time as required under 37 CFR 1.136 for a three-month extension of time. Please enter the remarks as set forth below.

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